

BOSCO'S YOUNG READERS LIST (11 and under)

SUPER-HERO

BATMAN ADVENTURES VOL 1 ROGUES GALLERY TP APR040275D \$ 6.95

MARVEL ADVENTURES AVENGERS VOL 1 DIGEST TP AUG062109D \$ 6.99

MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR VOL 1 DIGEST OCT052031D \$ 6.99

MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER MAN VOL 1 DIGEST TP JUN052059D \$ 6.99

POWERPUFF GIRLS VOL 1 TITANS OF TOWNSVILLE TP STAR19542D \$ 6.95

SPIDER-GIRL VOL 1 DIGEST TP FEB041618D \$ 7.99

In the future, Peter Parker has given up being Spider-Man, but his daughter May has inherited his powers. This book deals with May's discovery of her heritage and her conflict with her parents over whether she should become a crimefighter herself. An enjoyable book with obvious influences from the earliest Spider-Man stories of the 1960s.

review by Highland Park Public Library

SUPERMAN ADVENTURES VOL 1 UP UP AND AWAY TP JUN040318D \$ 7.95

TEEN TITANS GO VOL 1 TRUTH JUSTICE PIZZA TP JUN058253D \$ 6.99

FANTASY/SCIENCE FICTION

AKIKO VOL 1 POCKET SIZE TP MAR042762E \$ 11.95

From the outside, Akiko is certainly a normal 4th grader. She goes to school, plays with her friends, and helps out when she can. Of course, her friends happen to be aliens from the planet Smoo, and by helping out, she is put in charge of a rescue mission to save the kidnapped Crown Prince from the clutches of the evil Alia Rellapor. Along for the ride are her frequent companions, the fastidious Beeba, and the reckless but brave Spuckler. This is the first in 4 volumes of graphic novels following Akiko's adventures, but there were also 4 books (yes, actual books!) before this series. I recommend you read them all!

review by Robin www.noflyingnotights.com

BONE VOL 1 OUT FROM BONEVILLE COLOR ED SC DEC042663F \$ 9.99

Three Bone cousins head off into exile together after con-artist Phoney Bone is kicked out of Boneville. After becoming separated from his cousins and lost in a valley, Fone Bone meets up with Ted the Bug, a dragon, a beautiful girl and her grandmother, and evil rat creatures while trying to find his way back. Book 1 of a series. All ages.

review by Debbie Darwine, LaGrange Public Library

COURAGEOUS PRINCESS TP NOV042363E \$ 15.95

The story of Princess Mabelrose, the kind and fun-loving (but unladylike) daughter of the rulers of the less-than-wealthy kingdom of New Tinsley. A fearsome dragon kidnaps her, and taunts her that no handsome prince will ever want to rescue HER -- so she decides to take matters into her own hands.

review by Steve Raiteri

PATRICK THE WOLF BOY VOL 1 PKT TP NOV042578E \$ 10.95

SPIRITED AWAY VOL 1 TP

STAR16899E

\$ 9.95

This manga is created from the animation cells of the anime feature of the same name. Chihiro enters the spirit world hoping to free her parents from a magic spell. Alone without any cultural foundation she is taken under the wing of a young man to whom she feels a strange bond.

review by Lance Anderson, Hinsdale Public Library

STAR WARS CLONE WARS ADVENTURES VOL 1 TP

MAR040020V

\$ 6.95

TELLOS VOL 1 RELUCTANT HEROES TP

STAR12831D

\$ 17.95

Tellos involves things familiar to all readers of sword and sorcery tales: honorable thieves, loyal companions, threatening adversaries, and a young boy destined to be a hero. The great thing about Tellos is that it makes every single one of these tropes feel new and vibrant. Young outlaw Jarek, accompanied by his faithful friend Koj, a tiger-man, stumbles into an elaborate and desperate mission to save his world. Suddenly pushed into the role of savior, Jarek gains an amulet that will raise the god of good to fight an encroaching evil. Illuminated like the best animated films, the visuals are rich with color and movement, and the dialogue is a separate feast of classic fantasy prose and witty repartee.

review by Robin www.noflyingnotights.com

HUMOR**SIMPSONS VOL 1 BIG BOOK OF BART SIMPSON TP**

STAR15971E

\$ 12.95

These are collections of original stories based on the Simpsons TV show. Overseen by Matt Groening, the Simpsons' creator, these capture the humor of the show well.

review by Steve Raiteri

GROO DEATH & TAXES TP

STAR17672V

\$ 12.95

Created and drawn by *Mad* magazine cartoonist Sergio Aragones, Groo is a deadly but brainless barbarian swordsman who fouls up every task he undertakes and spreads destruction in his wake. Aragones and collaborator Mark Evanier have extended this concept into a consistently good, and consistently funny, series.

review by Steve Raiteri

WHAT'S MICHAEL VOL 6 A HARD DAYS LIFE TP

STAR16119V

\$ 8.95

Michael is a chubby yellow cat who serves as an "everykitty" for a series of madcap tales. These screwball comedies reveal that people's relationships with their pets do not always run in their favor! For all ages.

review by Nancy Bent, LaGrange Public Library

REALISTIC**AMELIA RULES BOOKSHELF ED VOL 1 TP**

JUN063331F

\$ 14.95

Amelia is a nine-year old, forced out of Manhattan and into small town life after her parents' divorce. Living with her mother and her mother's sister, a would-be rocker, Amelia gets into all sorts of scrapes and adventures with her friends Reggie and Pajamaman, and somehow manages to survive her arch-rival Rhonda. This marvelous series is perfect for kids of all ages.

review by Nancy Bent, LaGrange Public Library

